

## Message Text

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TAGS: PGOV, PINT, CI  
SUBJECT: GENERAL LEIGH'S EMISSARY TO WASHINGTON

REFS: (A) STATE 156683, (B) SANTIAGO 3346

1. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE SAME SOURCE AS PREVIOUSLY THAT  
GABRIEL GUTIERREZ DID IN FACT GO TO WASHINGTON AND THAT HE  
RETURNED TO SANTIAGO JUNE 23. HE HAD LITTLE LUCK IN MAKING THE HIGH  
LEVEL CONTACTS HE SOUGHT. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE MET A VEW LOW-LEVEL  
FUNCTIONARIES (NO NAMES) AND TO HAVE RECEIVED SOME HELP FROM AN  
AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN WHO PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITH THE USG.  
REPORTEDLY ALSO, HE MET WITH EDMUNDO VARGAS CARRENO, A CHILEAN  
WORKING WITH THE OAS WITH THE IAHR, C,  
WHO RECOMMENDED TO GUTIERREZ THAT HE ABANDON HIS EFFORTS TO CONTACT  
US OFFICIALS AND RETURN TO CHILE.

2. COMMENT: THERE IS SOME DOUBT IN OUR MINDS AT THIS POINT WHETHER  
GUTIERREZ WAS ACTING ON DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS FROM GENERAL LEIGH  
OR PRIMARILY ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE.

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